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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 4/21/2003

Examiner requires restriction of the invention under 35 U.S.C. 121 and identifies Group I as claims 1-6, drawn to a tattooing apparatus and Group II as claims 7-12, drawn to an electromagnet.

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I as drawn on claims 1-6.

Applicant withdraws claims 7-12 from further consideration by the Examiner. Applicant maintains the right to continue the prosecution of the withdrawn claims as a divisional application.

Applicant continues to claim SMALL ENTITY status.

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